SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.,

d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),

Omaha, seeking individual

general rate increases for Aquila's

Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and

Rate Area Three.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Application No. NG-0041

ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-004

Entered: February 27, 2007

The Commission has received an invoice dated February 1, 2007, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$10,371.78. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, subsequently amended, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding & Shultz should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of February, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis